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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q60866

Satoshi SHINADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/698,143 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 6582

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Filed: October 30, 2000 ✓

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

14. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge for use in an ink jet recording apparatus comprising:
- a container body having an ink absorbing member for absorbing ink in an ink chamber;
- an ink supply port which communicates said ink chamber to a recording head;
- wherein an internal space of said container body is divided into a plurality of areas by walls,
- wherein at least one of said areas stores ink and at least one of said areas is isolated from the stored ink, and



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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>50</u>	-	<u>46</u>	=	<u>4</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$72.00</u>
Independent	<u>15</u>	-	<u>14</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$84.00</u>	= <u>\$84.00</u>
TOTAL							= <u>\$156.00</u>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$156.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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